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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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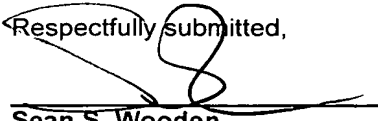
- ☐ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☒ three months
- ☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on July 14, 2004.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 appears in the accompanying transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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